



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0137-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuo HORIKAWA ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
Application No.: 10/046,286 ) Examiner: J. Boyd  
Filed: January 16, 2002 )  
For: SLIDE FASTENER TAPE ) Confirmation No.: 2337

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 2.